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**TO:      Confined Space Rescue Primary and Senior Instructors**

**RE:      Confined Space Rescue Transition**

The new "Confined Space Rescue Technician (CSRT)" curriculum is in the approval process for adoption statewide. The existing "Confined Space Rescue Operational (CSRO)" training program will phase out April 30, 2008. Confined Space Operational (CSRO) classes that have been approved up to April 30, 2008, will be allowed to continue with existing CSR instructors. The new CSRT training program will run concurrently. After April 30, 2008, State Fire Training will only approve CSRT class requests with registered CSRT instructors.

**Becoming a CSRT Instructor**

To become registered as a CSRT instructor, existing CSRO Primary and Senior instructors will need to complete either: 1) A CSRT roll-out class or 2) a Primary or Senior Instructor Trainee Task book by teaching portions of several CSRT classes and getting the task book signed-off by two Senior Instructors.

**CSRT Roll-Out Classes**

There will be three roll-out classes offered to 150 current Primary and Senior Confined Space Rescue instructors:

**November 14 – 15, 2007**

**Training Officer Symposium (Symposium Fee Applies)**

**Radisson Hotel and Conference Center**

**2233 Ventura Street Fresno, CA 93721**

**December 6-7, 2007**

**North Net Training Center**

**2400 E. Orangewood Ave. Anaheim, CA 92806**

**January 10-11, 2008**

**Vacaville Community Center**

**1000 Ulatis Dr. Vacaville, CA 95687**

**Registration**

Priority registration for these roll out classes will be given to existing CSRO Instructors. Registration is on a first come first served basis. To register for these three classes please complete the attached "Instructor Update and Registration" form. Please indicate your first, second, and third choice of dates. We will do our best to accommodate first choices. Fax your form to 916-445-8128 attention to Rodney Slaughter or mail your registration form to:

**CAL FIRE – State Fire Training**  
**Attention: Rodney Slaughter**  
**1131 S Street**  
**Sacramento, California 95811**

If you have any questions regarding your registration please contact via e-mail [Rodney.Slaughter@fire.ca.gov](mailto:Rodney.Slaughter@fire.ca.gov).

**Cost**

The cost to instructors for these tree roll-out classes will be paid with the funding provided by the California Office of Homeland Security to State Fire Training. If you select to attend the Fresno roll-out at the Training Officers Symposium you will need to pay the symposium fee for a two day class.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Richwine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mike" and last name "Richwine" clearly distinguishable.

MIKE RICHWINE  
Chief, State Fire Training